

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Advisory Action dated July 2, 2004. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

ALLOWED CLAIMS

In the Advisory Action dated July 2, 2004, the Examiner noted that the amendments contained in the Response filed May 14, 2004 would not be entered, but that claims 3-31 and 37, as amended in the Response, would be allowable. As such, in order to facilitate prosecution, the Applicants elect to re-present the amendments reciting the allowable subject matter and hereby cancel claims 32-36 without prejudice. The cancellation of claims 32-36 is not intended to be an admission that the subject matter of those claims is unpatentable, but rather Applicants' election to facilitate prosecution and pass the allowed subject matter to allowance. The Applicants reserve the right to file a continuation application to pursue the subject matter of claims 32-36.

CONCLUSION

Thus, the Applicants submit that all claims now pending are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issuance are earnestly solicited.

If, however, the Examiner believes that any unresolved issues still exist, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Keith Taboada at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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